



The Scientific Advisory Group on Emergencies (SAGE),  
established within the Academy of Science of South Africa (ASSAf),  
cordially invites you to the fourth webinar in the **Webinar Series**

## Why Environmental Management Must Become The New Normal

*The series aims to raise awareness on the importance of emergency risk mitigation in the context of environmental management.*

*How can we prevent future pandemics and human-driven environmental emergencies?*

*How should we manage the environment in a more proactive and integrated fashion?*



**Date:** 19 August 2021  
**Time:** 11:00 – 12:30  
**Venue:** Zoom (link to be provided upon registration)  
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### PROGRAMME

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11:00 – 11:05	Welcome Remarks <b>Facilitators: Dr Sershen Naidoo/Prof Aliza le Roux</b>
	Keynote Speakers:
11:05 – 11:35	<b>Prof Tolullah Oni</b> - Harnessing urban systems for planetary health equity
11:35 – 12:05	<b>Prof Wanda Markotter</b> - A holistic approach to pandemic preparedness
12:05 – 12:25	<b>Question and Answer</b>
12:25 – 12:30	Recap and Closure <b>Dr Sershen Naidoo/Prof Aliza le Roux</b>

### SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES:

**Prof Tolullah Oni** is joint lead of the Global Diet and Activity Research Group, University of Cambridge; Honorary Associate Professor, University of Cape Town (UCT), and Founder & Principal of UrbanBetter. As a Public Health Physician and urban epidemiologist, her work supports a coordinated approach between science, policy and societal role players, identifying creative and long-term strategies to address complex urban health challenges in rapidly growing cities. She has served as scientific adviser for several organisations including Future Earth and the International Science Council and is an editorial board member of Lancet Planetary Health, Cities and Health, and the Journal of Urban Health.

**Prof Wanda Markotter** is the Director of the Centre for Viral Zoonoses, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Pretoria. She occupies two research chairs; DSI-NRF South African Research Chair in "Infectious Diseases of Animals" (Zoonoses) and a chair in People, Health and Places at the Future Africa Institute. In 2021 she was appointed as the co-chair of the One Health High Level expert panel (OHHLEP) advising the WHO, OIE, FAO and UNEP. Her interdisciplinary research programme focusing on bat pathogens and the risk of spill over in southern Africa, is supported by several multi-collaborative international viral surveillance programmes.

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